

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
E.I.R./E.I.S. Scoping Meeting
Clarksburg
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Questions:

- 1) Is the BDCD consistent with the Delta Protection Act legislation and management plan in all respects?
- 2) How much water will this plan consume month-by-month on an annual basis?
- 3) How will public health and nuisances from increased insect populations be dealt with, especially considering prevailing wind patterns and proximity to small and large population centers?
- 4) How will invasive species be reliably excluded from new tidal wetlands and shallow water habitat?
- 5) What mitigation measures will be taken for each of the known invasive species that already inhabit the Delta if they become established in any new tidal wetlands or shallow water habitat?
- 6) Considering the increase in the amount of habitat recommended and the desired connectivity of the various habitat types, how will invasive species be reliably excluded from the tributaries to the Delta?
- 7) What mitigation measures will be taken for each of the known invasive species that already inhabit the Delta if they become established in any of the tributaries of the Delta?
- 8) How will the increase in number and concentration of tunneling and burrowing animal species that will derive from the increased available habitat effect infrastructure in and around the edges of the Delta?
- 9) What are the projected labor requirements and projected costs, with and without overhead costs included, for the management of the new habitat that is proposed? What formulas and assumptions will be used in calculating these costs?
- 10) What is the financing structure going to be for all phases of the proposed physical and management changes for the BDCD plan?

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